



ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 13198.0004U1
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
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Jouishomme, et al,) Art Unit: 1651
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Application No. 09/980,080) Examiner: Vera Afremova
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Filing Date: June 20, 2003) Confirmation No. 5350
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For: "3-DIMENSIONAL IN VITRO)
 MODELS OF MAMMALIAN)
 TISSUES")

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

NEEDLE & ROSENBERG, P.C.
Customer Number 23859

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136 to take action required in the application identified in the caption, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Two Months | \$450.00 | (\$225.00)* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Three Months | \$1,020.00 | (\$510.00)* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Four Months | \$1,590.00 | (\$795.00)* |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Five Months | \$2,160.00 | (\$1,080.00)* |

* Small Entity

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Submitted herewith is an Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement, an Information Disclosure Statement, Information Disclosure Statement List, copies of cited non-patent publications, a corrected statement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), and a Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 authorizing payment in the amount of \$2,160.00, representing the fee for a large entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(5) for a 5 month extension of time are enclosed. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,

NEEDLE & ROSENBERG, P.C.



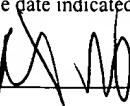
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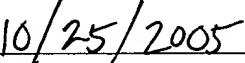
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10/25/2005